

COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

I would like to welcome all new retirees to the College Retirees' Association and welcome back all our returning members.

The CRA will begin another academic year with our October meeting scheduled for October 18, 2019 at 11:30 am in CBP103. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting. The meetings are an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet new retirees and share what you have been doing in your retirement. Please plan to join us at our first meeting of the year.

Our Christmas luncheon will be held at Brogue's in Lake Worth on December 3rd at noon. Hope everyone will enjoy the change of venue.

Feel free to contact me or other board members with suggestions for activities and meeting topics, Shirley.Sullivan@hotmail.com. We are still without a Program Chair so if anyone is interested please let me know. Please share your travel and other experiences with Marie Reddy at marie-reddy@comcast.net to be placed in our newsletter.

Shirley Sullivan

**COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION (CRA)
MINUTES OF MAY 03, 2019**

GENERAL MEETING - 11:45 am

Bill Buntin CRA President, welcomed all to the General Meeting.

- Introduction of each person (members and guest)
- A moment of silence was held for our lost members of the CRA.
- Introduction of New President of the CRA is Shirley Sullivan.
- Introduction of New Vice President of the CRA is Karen Lippe.

Discussions of the CRA Board meeting was brought before the CRA General meeting

1. Membership (to go into CRA By-Laws and PBS College Board) 10 years or more to join CRA Associate Membership. Mr. Becker ok'd Associate Members with full rights, such as dues, email, and ID card. **MEMBERS VOTED BY SHOW OF HANDS: PASSED**

Lunch and Socializing 12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

PROGRAM

Virginia Brooks, Program Chair, introduced our guest speaker, Joy Milani MS, PT.
“Moving Well For A Healthy Back”, It was explained about the anatomy of the spine, base of support, how to position your feet, posture on lifting an item and how to sit and stand correctly.

This was an interactive activity that was well received. Thank You Joy.

Fall Meeting will be on Friday, October 2019, room TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By
Susan E Goehring

Pics from October 26 Meeting



Member News....

Brendan Duncan: It has been great working for PBSC. Retirement has been great. I am so glad that I was a part of PBSC. Thank you!

Joal Solaas: Husband Ray and Joal are moving to Cape Cod in October to be near their youngest daughter. Joal wrote she will miss everyone here but has wanted to get back up north for some time. She says farewell to all and will always be grateful for her years at the college and the good friends she made there. Joal has served as our Goodwill Ambassador ever since we became the CRA and she was always willing to send out get well, condolence and thinking of you cards to our members in need. She will be missed, and we all wish her the best in her return to the north.

Cherie Hannah Bryant: Husband Jeff and Cherie are moving to Haines City and says she is sorry she won't be able to attend the luncheon and continue as a part of this great group. She will be working up there and expects to have a lot to do in their new home. We all hope she stays in touch as one of our many out of the area members.

Jeanine Burgess is now living in Tennessee and wrote that she was happy to see Palm Beach County missed the devastating hurricane. She hopes all is well with all our retirees.

Nancy Zinser writes, "Proud of my 31 years at the college!"

Carolyn Copeland is now at the Jupiter Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, recovering from back surgery. She hopes to be at the next CRA holiday meeting.

Member News....

Bill Wilson update:

On May 22, 2019, Dr. Dan O'Connell arranged a farewell reception for Bill Wilson at the Consulate Health Care on Davis Road. Bill's son-in-law, Ray, was there along with Dan when I arrived. The first topic of humorous conversation was the error on the top of the cake ordered for the retired Professor of Palm Beach State College. The cake was very good despite the grammatical error. Bill was in good spirits as many of the staff dropped in to say adios and wish him well in his new home in Indiana. Bill looked forward to living in a nursing home closer to his daughter Sue and her husband Dan. It was good for me to meet the man who wrote such a nice letter to me last December. Subsequently, I had additional correspondence with Sue, Dan's wife and Bill's daughter, and I am more than 100% sure that Bill is happy in his new home near the two of them. One thing he looked forward to regarding the trip was the first-class seat Dan reserved for his return home to Indiana. I say it was a first-class seat for a first-class man! Best wishes Bill, for your life in the cold north with the warmth of your family from all of us at CRA.

Nancy Buhl



Passings



We are saddened to share the news of the passing of retiree Dr. Joan C. Young on Friday, Sept. 27. She was a full-time associate professor of English at the Palm Beach Gardens campus from 1977 until 1990. She returned to the College as an adjunct instructor from January 1999 to November 2000. Joan was a founding member of the College Retirees Association and was very active in the Association of Florida Colleges and our chapter. Until recent years, she regularly accompanied our delegation on trips to state conferences. She was also a past faculty union president. She resided in Long Beach, Calif. A private family ceremony will be held in New York sometime in 2020. A tree will be planted in her honor alongside other family members' trees on her brother's estate.

CRA MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT



Fall Luncheon Meeting

Friday - Friday, October 18, 2019
11:30 AM in CBP 103

Guest Speaker

Robin Russo, LCSW
PBSC Panther Pantry
(Please bring along an item from the attached list to donate to the PBSC Panther Pantry to aid students in need.)

MENU

Tossed Garden salad w/Assorted Dressings
Meat Baked Ziti & Garlic Rolls
Assorted Fresh Baked Cookies
Unsweetened Iced Tea w/Sugar, Sweeteners, Fresh Lemon
Ice Water with Fresh Lemon

RSVP before Noon on Monday, October 14
buhln@palmbeachstate.edu or 561-793-3802

Members are free and Guests are always welcomed - \$10.00 each

PBSC Panther Pantry
Suggested Donation Items

1. Canned goods other than vegetables. I.E. Soup, Canned meats, ravioli, beans
2. Rice
3. Pasta
4. Ziplock bags (all sizes)
5. Bags to carry food in
6. Baby Food
7. Personal hygiene items (mini shampoo, tampons, pads, lotion, etc.
8. Toilet paper
9. Beverages (individual serving sizes)
10. Cereal, breakfast bars, etc.
11. Microwavable meals

Member News....

George Matsoukas

I was treated like a Shah in Uzbekistan and experienced hospitality that was extraordinary. Samarkan is the Vatican of Islam and the Rome of Asia. Humility, gentility, productive and entrepreneurial. Describes the Indian people. Colorful, fragrant, musical, is the land of India. Gentle people who live and let live. Roads are chaotic. But everything works. How fortunate I am to have glimpsed two amazing cultural settings.



Wonder how many times this picture had to be taken to get it so PERFECT??

Member News....

Marie Reddy

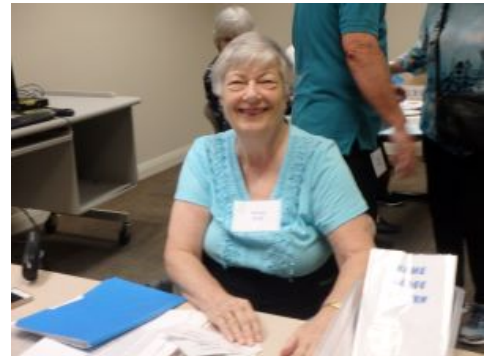
In September I did something I never have done before.....went on a guided tour of Utah, Colorado and New Mexico! It was with Gate 1 tours, and it was wonderful! Aside from the fact that the tour guide made us get up at 6am ALMOST every morning, it was just awesome. Never have been out West. With Brian in respite care in Hospice, Billy at my house taking care of the dogs and the condo, it was relaxing even with the 6am breakfast calls. Started out in Salt Lake City—beautiful city. Visited Temple Square, saw a rehearsal of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the beautiful buildings of Temple Square. Hotel was fantastic..the Little America Hotel right downtown. While in Utah visited Moab, Arches National Park. Bus drove over the Million Dollar Highway with million dollar views! Highlight of the trip was the antique steam engine ride (3 hours) from the old western town of Silverado to Durango, Colorado. Just looking at the scenery was breathtaking. The national parks I had seen in books but never in person. They are truly a sight to see. Plan to go on another Gate 1 tour next year—different national parks! Planning on doing a digital album of this trip but not sure how I am going to pick out what to put in from the hundreds of photos that I took!



Met this guy in downtown Sante Fe. He said he was a rancher. Loved his outfit so I asked if I could have a picture taken with and he graciously agreed. He has more Navaho jewelry on him than I own!



Pictures from Spring Luncheon by Karen Lippe



April, 2019

Welcome New Members

Trish Fröhlich
Joanne Cameron
Brenda Duncan
Gracelyn Stuart
Nancy Zinser
Luis Tamayo

Passings

Pat Steen
Dorothy Cooper

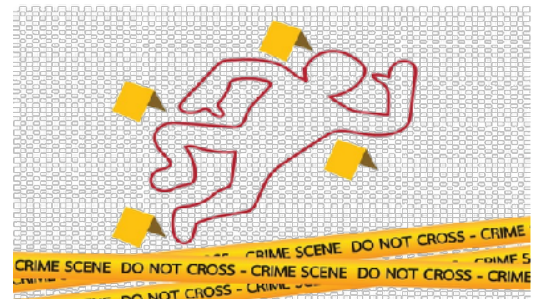
Simple Moments Make Great Memories. Let's Walk Down The Memory Lane of Palm Beach Junior/Community/State College!

**New Section!!!! Please feel free to send in your
recollections of when you were there...**

Who Done It?

I don't remember the year, month or day, but I sure do remember the buzz surrounding this mystery.

Reconstruction was happening on the Lake Worth Campus and part of it was the removal of old materials from the covers of the walkways. One such project was occurring on the sidewalk in



front of the old Technical Laboratory Bldg. and the crew had cordoned off the area with yellow crime scene tape to keep people from walking under the exposed cover. When arriving at work in the Technical Education Bldg. next to it one morning, I could not help but see a body outline in chalk on the sidewalk. Needless to say, the phones were ringing around campus as word spread of a presumed overnight murder on the campus. Thankfully, a closer inspection revealed the chalk body outline could not have been made around a real body due to the size even though it was large. We never did find out who drew the outline, but it was a "Who Done It" that gave us a break from the monotony of our otherwise routine workday!

SUBMITTED BY NANCY BUHL

PBSC Fine Arts Faculty exhibit opens at the Cultural Council Gallery



The Humanities Division of Palm Beach State College has teamed up with the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County to showcase the work of 18 Fine Arts faculty at the Cultural Council Gallery in downtown Lake Worth. The exhibit opens on Sept. 13 and runs through Nov. 9. It is free and open to the public. Gallery located at 601 Lake Ave. The exhibit includes the artwork of faculty who teach at the three campuses offering fine arts classes – Lake Worth, Boca Raton and Palm Beach Gardens. The participating artists are: Leslie D. Albert, Jessica Amaral, Dogan Arslanoglu, Jacques De Beaufort, Joshua Hunter Davis, Nazare Feliciano, Vernon Grant, Kristin Miller Hopkins, Vincent Lardieri, Charlotte Maloney, Victoria Martin, Gerald O’Sullivan, Samantha Salzinger, Sherry Stephens, Wayne Stephens, Bridgit Stoffer, Heidi Tuby, and Adrienne Turk.

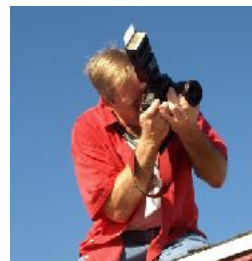
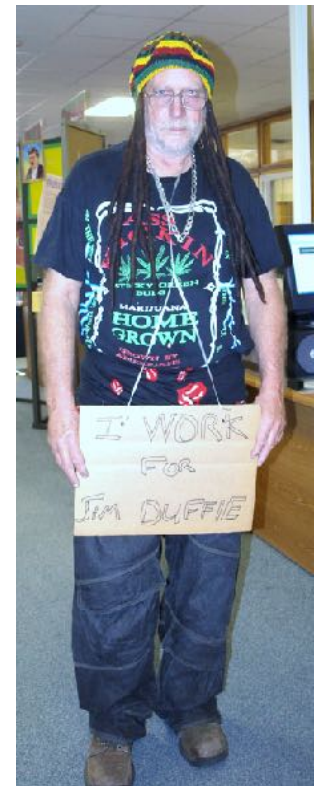
The exhibit is dedicated to Vernon Grant, associate dean of humanities at the Lake Worth campus, in appreciation of his decades of outstanding leadership, generosity and commitment to faculty, students and staff. Grant is retiring in December after 20 years, including as a professor and chairperson.

The Humanities Department offers a wide range of fine and performing arts education exploring and understanding what it means to be a creative and expressive individual while expanding skills and knowledge and enriching lives. The department is equally as dedicated to a collaborative effort between faculty and students to enhance the quality of our students’ arts education.

All of the Fine Arts faculty members are practicing artists working in a wide range of media from traditional painting and drawing to sculpture, ceramics, photography and digital media. They exhibit their work nationally and internationally. In addition to their own practices, they share a dedication and commitment to sharing their experiences and knowledge with their students and encouraging them in their pursuit of their skills and craft.

Memories in Pictures....

Maybe some of these photos will stir memories that you can write in to the CRA Newsletter about.....



PLEASE SEND NEWS ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING! ALSO, FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED HERE. CONTACT MARIE REDDY AT MARIE-REDDY@COMCAST.NET.

If you have a change in address or phone number (or if you know the address of a former member who has moved), please contact:

NANCY BUHL

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Don't forget e-mail addresses and cell phones!

New venue, new menu, and a new day for the 2019 CRA Holiday Luncheon! Tuesday, December 3



Mark your calendars to meet at Brogues Downunder on Lake Avenue in Lake Worth. Some of your officers met there for lunch and decided the food was really very good and want you all to enjoy it too. More good news; the cost per person will still be \$25.00. The back room has ample seating and with two parking lots behind the restaurant, there is plenty of space for all to park within a short walking distance. Menu, RSVP, etc. will be sent out prior to Tuesday, December 3. So do mark your calendars now and plan to be there at 11:30 a.m. for our favorite event of the season with your favorite colleagues!